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In re Application of: Michael A. FRIDLEY

Attorney Docket No.: P66259US1

Serial No. 10/609,131

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: June 30, 2003

Examiner: Joseph A. Del Sole

For: SELF ALIGNING CUTTER HUB ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the captioned patent application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Prev. Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addt'l Fees	Other than Small Entity Rate Addt'l Fees
Total: 19	- 20	0	x 9	x 18 = 0
Independent 4	- 4	0	x 42	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependency Claims 0	0	0	x 140	x 280 = 0
Total Addt'l Fees Due: \$0.00				\$0.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$____ is attached herewith for extra claims fees (\$55.00).
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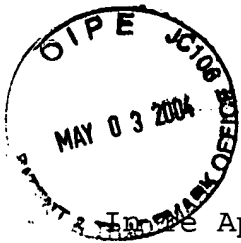
XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is not attached, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for Amendment and Response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to
examination as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claim
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.